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Applicant: Monika Junghans et al.
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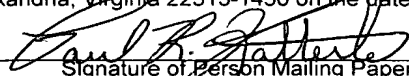
AMENDMENT "D"
(In response to Paper No. 0803)

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Dear Madam:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 26, 2003.
The three month period for responding to the Office actions will expire on November 26,
2003. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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